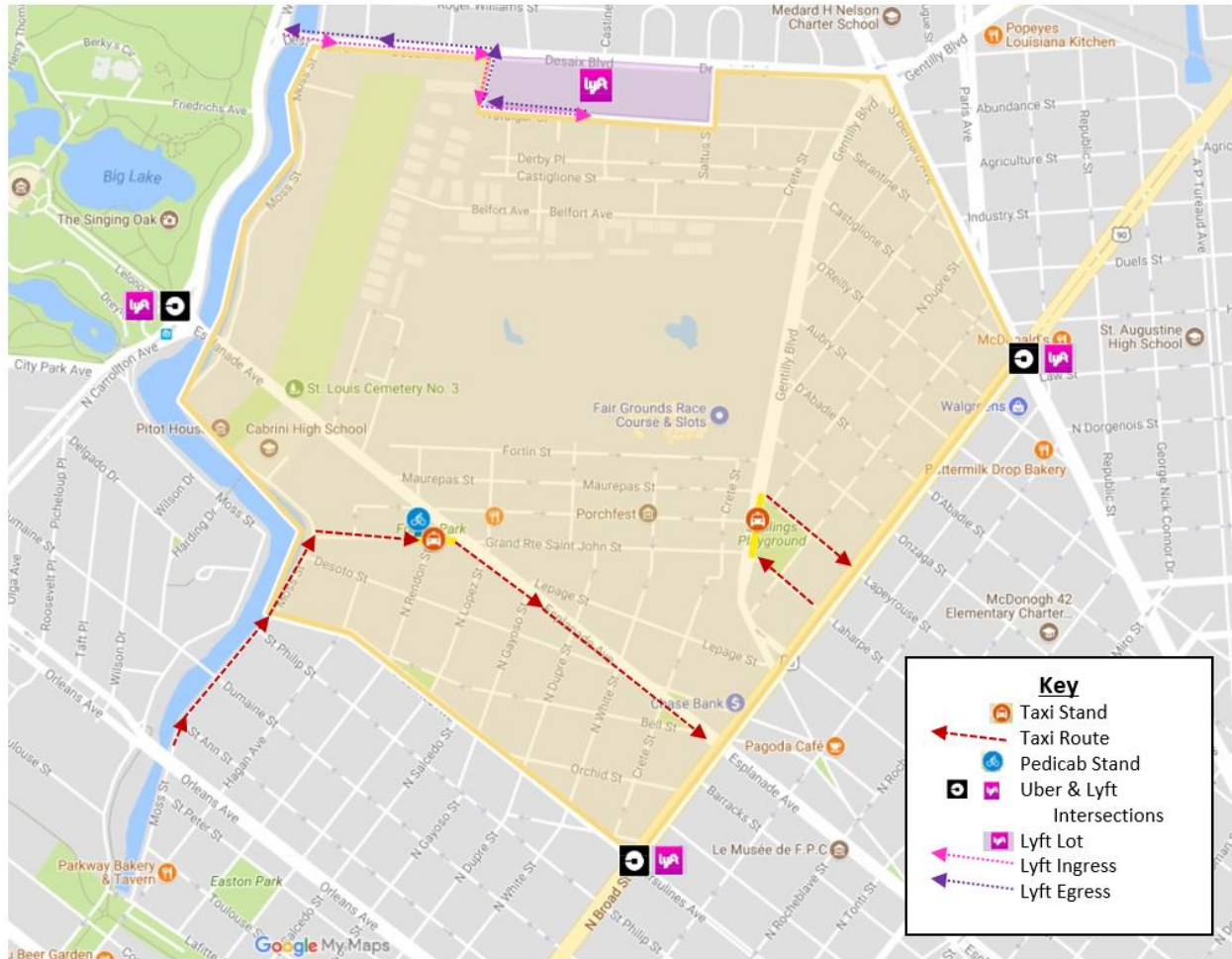


Jazz Fest 2018 For-Hire Vehicle Traffic Notice



Gentilly Blvd will have traffic restrictions between N Broad St and Paris Ave nightly when the festival lets out. During this time, traffic will not be allowed to travel toward the Fairgrounds on Gentilly Blvd.

Taxi and Pedicab Stands

Taxicab stands are located at:

- Stallings Playground at the corner of Gentilly Boulevard and Lapeyrouse Street
 - Drivers are to line up for this stand by turning onto Laharpe from N. Broad St. and exit the stand from Lapeyrouse St. back to N. Broad St.
- Fortier Park on Grand Route St. John (between Mystery St. and Esplanade Ave.)
 - Drivers are to line up for this stand by turning onto Moss St. from Orleans Ave. then by turning onto Grand Route St. John and exit the stand onto Esplanade Ave.

A pedicab stand is located at on Mystery Street next to the taxicab stand.

Any taxicab found outside of the designated routes and/or cabstands will be subject to a citation, immobilization, and/or towing.

TNCs may not perform pick-ups and drop-offs in any of the above mentioned locations per Chapter 162-1735 of the City of New Orleans Municipal Code.

Taxicab Inspection Station

The Inspection Station will be closed: Friday, April 27th; Thursday, May 3rd; & Friday May 4th.

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Transportation Network Companies

The City anticipates a high volume of ride requests for Transportation Network Companies (TNC) and TNC for-hire vehicles, such as uberX and Lyft, during the festival. In an effort to minimize interruption to Uber and Lyft service and reduce passenger inconvenience, TNC's are directed to require passengers to leave the festival grounds in order to hail a vehicle. TNC's are also to direct passengers and drivers to meet at a location outside of the restricted traffic zones. The restricted areas and designated pick up zones are labeled in the traffic map.

**The restricted zone is applicable from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM on festival days
(April 27, 28, 29 & May 3, 4, 5, 6)**

- Uber is to direct their customers and passengers to the following intersections
 - N. Carrollton Ave. & Esplanade Ave.
 - N. Broad St. & St. Bernard Ave.
 - N. Broad St. & Ursulines Ave.
- Lyft is to direct their customers and passengers to the passenger meeting area located on the private lot of the Langston Hughes Academy.
 - All drivers are to enter and exit the staging area from the west by way of Wisner Blvd. to Desaix Blvd and down Trafalgar St. No vehicles will be allowed to travel east (toward Gentilly Blvd.) on Desaix Blvd. past Trafalgar St.
 - Drivers are prohibited from staging or otherwise utilizing the public right-of-way.
 - After 5:00 PM vehicles will be restricted to outbound traffic only.

Any TNC vehicle found within the restricted area indicated on the map will be subject to a citation, immobilization, and/or towing as well as removal from all TNC platforms for a period of one (1) year. The TNC platform will also be subject to administrative sanctions.

Stopping and Standing in Traffic Lanes (Reminder to TNC Drivers)

It is illegal to stop:

- in traffic lanes;
- in front of or within three feet of the curb return in a public or private driveway, wheelchair ramp or bicycle ramp;
- within an intersection;
- within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- On a crosswalk;
- Within 20 feet of a crosswalk (if one exists) or an intersection; or
- Within 20 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;

to pick up and drop off customers per Chapter 154-923(a) of the City of New Orleans Municipal Code. This is a public safety issue and the police will be enforcing traffic laws. Additionally, such activity is a violation of Chapter 162-443 of the City of New Orleans Municipal Code, and Taxicab Bureau Investigators will be documenting incidents and issuing citations to Taxis and TNCs accordingly. Further, all drivers should be reminded that street hailing is prohibited by Chapter 162-1734 of the City of New Orleans Municipal Code.